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DECLARATION OF RUTH A. LOURENS

1. I am secretary to Mr. Sease, a partner in McKee, Voorhees & Sease, P.L.C.
2. I have personal knowledge that on June 26, 2002, Mr. Sease sent a letter to Jonathan Sterling at the most current address we could find after an Internet search by John Goodhue and one of our firm's technical advisors, Tonya Brady.
3. In response to the June 26, 2002 letter, I received two different telephone calls from Mr. Sterling, both at times that Mr. Sease was away from the office. In those telephone calls he indicated a willingness to sign but questioned whether his name should be the first named inventor as opposed to listed on down the line. I conveyed this information to Mr. Sease.
4. Based upon my conversation with Mr. Sterling, we expected immediate return of the papers sent to him on June 26, 2002. As of July 29, 2002, those papers were not sent back and Mr. Sease sent a reminder letter attached hereto as an exhibit.

Executed on this 31st day of July, 2002.

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) ss:
COUNTY OF POLK)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, this
31st day of July, 2002.

Quinn McGarry
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct 1, 2002

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Jonathan Sterling
5622 Evers Rd., No. 2807
San Antonio, TX 78238

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,051
Inventor: Shroot et al.
Title: LOW TEMPERATURE DISINFECTANT/STERILANT FOR
MEDICAL DEVICES AND TOPICAL APPLICATIONS
Our Ref.: P05380US0

Dear Mr. Sterling:

I am sending this letter in reminder to our June 26, 2002 letter. I am also enclosing the prior information forwarded to you.

Our response is due to the U.S. Patent Office on August 6, 2002. It is my understanding that you did call my office two times wishing to speak with me and I was away from the office at both times. My secretary understood from your telephone calls that you were planning to return the signed declaration and power of attorney forms to us but we have not as yet received this information. I do look forward to hearing from you so that we may respond to this outstanding office action. Please call again if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,


EDMUND J. SEASE

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN D. GOODHUE

1. I, John D. Goodhue, am an associate of the law firm McKee, Voorhees & Sease, P.L.C.

2. I have conducted an Internet search, in conjunction with one of our technical advisors, Tonya Brady in an effort to find a more current address for Jonathan Sterling. In this Internet search we searched for Jonathan Sterling, showing a reported social security number of 223-23-xxxx of the former address in San Antonio, Texas. We attach copies of the report that we received on Jonathan Sterling resulting from our Internet search. It revealed nothing allowing us any more ability to contact him than the address at which I understand papers have already been sent as follows: Jonathan Sterling, 5622 Evers Rd., No. 2807, San Antonio, TX 78238.

3. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Sease's letter re: sending those papers to Mr. Sterling. Mr. Sease's letter is dated June 26, 2002

I, John D. Goodhue, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of
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Dianne McHenry
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My Commission Expires Oct. 2, 2003

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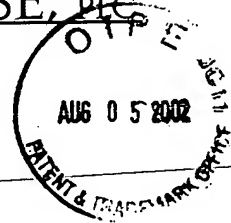
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Dear Mr. Sterling:

This is to inform you that a patent application has been filed listing Braham Shroot, Lawton Seal, David Jones, James Hunt, yourself, Kathy Bolsen and Penny Sitka as inventors. It was filed May 8, 2002 along with a petition to accept it for filing without your signature, since we have been unable to locate you. The application has assigned by all except you to Healthpoint, Ltd.

I am enclosing a copy of the application (specification, including claims, drawings and the declaration) for you. If you receive this, we ask that you sign the declaration and return it to me immediately. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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